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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 19 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended figure is attached following page 26 of this paper.